

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/620,615

Examiner

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears in the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/22/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 18-25.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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DETAILED ACTION

1. Amendment received on 10/20/2004 has been entered into record. Claims 1-17 are canceled. Claims 18-25 are newly added. Claims 18-25 are examined.

DRAWINGS

2. This application has been filed with informal drawings, which are acceptable for examination purposes only. Formal drawings are required when the application is allowed.

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

3. The terminal disclaimer filed on 11/22/2004 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,654,758 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

4. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Nathan Cass (Registration No. 18,931) on 11/19/2004.

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5. The application has been amended as follows:

Page 2 of the Specification:

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:

This application is related to a co-pending application, USSN _____ entitled "Method For Searching Multiple File Types on a CD-ROM", which is
5 incorporated herein by reference.

is currently amended to read:

This application is related to a co-pending application, USSN 09/620,614 (U.S. Patent Number 6,654,758) entitled "Method For Searching Multiple File Types on a CD-ROM" which is incorporated herein by reference.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

6. Claims 18-25 are allowed.
7. The claimed invention involves a system and method for searching the Internet for targeted websites wherein targeted websites have different formats, for downloading targeted websites as unconverted document files of different formats, for converting different format document files into Rich Text Format text files, for converting Rich Text Format text files into duplicate Portable Document Format (PDF) text files, for providing links between corresponding text in unconverted document files and duplicate PDF text files, for searching duplicate PDF text files for designated text and indicate a hit each time the designated text is found, for viewing of duplicate PDF text files at each hit location where the designated text appears, and for employing links to enable viewing of

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unconverted document files at the same corresponding hit locations as found in duplicate PDF text files.

8. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the limitation of means for converting downloaded document files into Rich Text Format files, means for converting the Rich Text Format files into Portable Document Format files, and means for employing links to enable viewing of unconverted document files at the same corresponding hit locations as found in duplicate PDF text files (defined in the present specification per Page 21 lines 3-8, Page 23 lines 28-33, Page 24 lines 28-30, Page 26 lines 5-23 and per Figures 4-8, 10) was not taught or suggested by the prior art of record in combination with the other limitations of the independent claims.

9. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

CONCLUSION

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tam (Jenny) Phan whose telephone number is (571) 272-3930. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Cuchlinski can be reached on (571) 272-3925. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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